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SUBJECT: Effect of establishment of a new series, GS-1380-0, Forest Products Technology, on Section 803 rates

Heads of Departments and Independent Establishments:

With the effective date of the 1960 pay act, Section 803 rates were raised to the top step-rate for grades 5 and 7, the 5th step-rate for grade 6, and the 4th step-rate for grade 8, for positions of Forest Products Technologist, GS-1390-0, and notice was given to the agencies by Departmental Circular 793, Supplement 61.

Transmittal Sheet No. 11, October 1960, to the Handbook of Occupational Groups and Series of Classes, notified the agencies of the establishment of a new series, GS-1380-0, Forest Products Technology, to include certain positions formerly included in the Technology Series, GS-1390-0.

The new series is essentially the same as the former specialization of Forest Products Technologist, GS-1390-0. Consequently, existing Section 803 rates for classes of positions in the former specialization are applicable to classes of positions at grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 in the new Forest Products Technology series, GS-1380-0.

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